

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Takemori TAKAYAMA et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 4545</b>
Serial No. 10/563,437	:	Group Art Unit 1793
Filed January 5, 2006	:	Examiner Deborah Yee
SINTERED SLIDING MEMBER AND CONNECTING DEVICE	:	<b>Mail Stop: RCE</b>

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION SUBMITTED WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 1, 2010, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: